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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply In (Nonprovisional) mailed April 10, 2002, the period for response having been extended two months to expire on May 16, 2002, attached hereto is the Abstract of the Disclosure in connection with the above-identified application.

Ιf the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a two month extension of time for filing a reply in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$400.00 is attached hereto.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

# Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/18/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/16/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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• An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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